FISCAL NOTE

SB 2273 - HB 2651

February 4, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds a sentencing enhancement factor by which a defendant's sentence may be increased within the appropriate range that the defendant abused a position of trust with the parent or guardian of a child victim that significantly facilitated the commission of the offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$37,500/Incarceration*

Estimate assumes an enhancement factor added to one Class D, C and B felony convictions each year.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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